Memorial Hospital (Indira Gandhi Regional Cancer Centre), Raipur, for the year 2002-2003, together wtih the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Centre. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 8330/03]

I. **Notification of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.**

II. **Report and Accounts (2002-2003) of the Automotive Research Association of India, Pune and related papers.**

III. **Report and Accounts (2002-2003) of the Indian Rubber Manufacturers Research Association, Thane and related papers.**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): Sir, I lay on the Table:

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion) Notification S.O.926 (E) dated the 14th August, 2003, amending S.O. 426 (E) dated the 10th April, 2003, regarding Newsprint Control Order, 1962 under sub-section (6) of section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 8234/03]

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:

(a) Thirty-third Annual Report and Accounts of the Automotive Research Association of India, Pune, for the year 2002-2003, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 8232/03]

III. (a) Forty-fourth Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Rubber Manufacturers Research Association, Thane, for the year 2002-2003, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 8233/03]

REPORTS OF THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE (West Bengal): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Reports of the Public Accounts Committee (2003-2004):

(i) Fifty-Fifth Report of Public Accounts Committee (Thirteenth Lok Sabha) on Chapter 5 of Audit Report No. 12A of 2002 (Direct Taxes-System Appraisals) relating to Refunds under the Income Tax Act, 1961;

(ii) Fifty-Sixth Report on the Action Taken on the recommendations contained in the Twentieth Report of Public Accounts Committee (Thirteenth Lok Sabha) relating to Indian Railways Appropriation Accounts (1997-98); and

(iii) Fifty-Seventh Report on the Action Taken on the recommendations contained in the Fifth Report of Public Accounts Committee (Thirteenth Lok Sabha) relating to Design and Development of Main Battle Tank-Arjun.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN

MISS MABEL REBELLO (Madhya Pradesh): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Sixteenth Report of the Committee on Empowerment of Women on the Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the Eighth Report of the Committee (Thirteenth Lok Sabha) on the subject Training and Empowerment of Women in Local Bodies.

MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): Sir, I move:

"That this House concurs in the recommendations of the Lok Sabha that the Rajya Sabha do agree to nominate one Member from Rajya Sabha to associate with the Committee on Public Accounts of the Lok Sabha for the unexpired portion of the term of the Committee vice